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## THE GREAT MEDIEVAL YELLOWS

Massicot mosaic gold  
saffron buckthorn weld—  
how to get your gilding on  
it will not take part in  
ruination of the blue.  
Or drubbing through the known earths  
in preparation for  
the flesh  
would it be upheld,  
its chalcedony.  
What you are here for  
your ardent understanding of  
what self in many  
moving faculties  
that make it so like self—  
suckers through the roots of  
the undulant woad  
it has been living  
all along  
oxidizing under the topic  
brilliance, hematite, lime white,  
a little pinch in the dish  
you have only to wait for it.